

## NEW YORK CITY

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudson's pharmacy, Herald Building, corner of Ann street.

A. M.	38	50	P. M.	39	1876
A. M.	39	48	P. M.	38	76
A. M.	43	51	P. M.	38	67
A. M.	42	57	P. M.	34	65
Average temperature yesterday					51
Average temperature for corresponding date last year					57

The Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen met no session yesterday.

The Board of Aldermen, sitting as a Board of County Canvassers, will meet in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, November 8.

Thomas Greene was arraigned yesterday, at the Yorkville Police Court, charged with picking the pocket of a woman in the lobby of the Hotel Yorkville, in a pocket of eighteen dollars while riding on the elevated. The evidence was very strong against him, and the prisoner, who was remanded to the House of Correction, is expected to plead guilty.

Communications having been received at the State Department from Europe asking if the United States would be willing to receive children made orphaned by the war, the Board has promptly responded by expressing their deep sympathy and their readiness to provide excellent homes for all the children who may be committed to their care.

William H. Owens, a lad eight years of age, yesterday afternoon, while playing on a pile of lumber at the foot of H. Street, near East River, fell to his death from a height of about twenty feet. He was found and was killed by one of the lumbermen who were engaged in the removal of the lumber from the residence of deceased's parents, No. 392 Third Avenue. When Coroner Flynn was notified to hold an inquest.

The body of an unknown man, about twenty eight years of age, was yesterday found floating in the East River at pier 33 East River, and removed to the morgue. Deceased, who is supposed to have been

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the

Joseph M. Noin, fifteen years of age, residing at 518 S. Hester street, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Charles Scott, at the Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of larceny.

reet, who charged that while standing in front of his residence, in company with two other girls, he was accused came up and presenting a pistol at her ear, he deliberately discharged it and ran away. Miss Rosenfield had her face slightly burned by the powder, but beyond that there was no harm done. The accused said he did not mean to fire it at them, but the magistrate held him to answer at the General Sessions.

port, gave an interesting account of the progress of Methodist Christianity in Norway. Sweden and Denmark to the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday. In his own mission a powerful religious revival is in progress, and numbers who seek admission to the church cannot be accommodated.

The law booksellers in this city have been serving the lawyers with the session laws of 1870 at \$5.00 and the 1871 set. By contract with the Comptroller and Secretary of State the publishers are compelled, under penalty of \$10,000, to sell the same, bound in leather, in a new style and lettered, for \$2.75 per copy. Whether the same be bound in one or more volumes the publishers are to send, Parson & Co., Auctioneers, 100 Broadway, New York, the number of the

75 to \$4.25 per copy demanded by the bookseller. Above the \$2.75 is a large profit, but we understand from them that they get no more than their usual profit upon law books.

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**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ROXBURY.**

**Main Building of the Boston Lead Works Destroyed—Heavy Loss in Machinery and Stock—Narrow Escape of Firemen and Others.**

(From the Boston Times, Nov. 6.)

A few minutes before eleven o'clock, Saturday night, a fire was discovered issuing from the corner under a portion of the roof of the main building of the Boston Lead Works, situated on Hampden street, at its junction with Albany street. When first seen the fire was in the immediate vicinity of the cupola or dome, which was about the center of the building. An alarm was at once given, and box 215, located on the building, but the rapidity with which it was consumed was such that the fire was extinguished accordingly given, followed a few minutes later by a third alarm, and ten minutes later the fire had spread to such an extent that it was necessary to call to the scene nearly the entire department.

The structure was of brick, four stories in height, with a frontage of 200 feet on Hampden street and a depth of about 15 feet extending southerly into the rear of the lot. It was used in the manufacture of lead in its various forms.

lines had gained fearful headway, their progress accelerated by the combustible nature of the wood work, which was thoroughly saturated with oil, and which burned like tinder. In about twenty minutes from the time the first alarm was given the cupola fell inside, carrying with it a large portion of the roof. This seemed to add fresh strength to the advances of the fire, which now swept with appalling force

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The company is an incorporated one as before.

While the horsemen of Warren Engine Company No. 12, were busily at work in the attic, where they were originated, a portion of the roof fell in, almost burying up the members of No. 12, and Assistant Engineer Allen, who was with them. Fortunately

At the southwesterly side of the factory, and separated therefrom by a yard, there stood a couple of two and a half story wooden dwelling houses numbered 34 and 36, on Hampden street. They were owned by the Lead Company, and occupied by some of their employees—Jeremiah Sheehan and John Stevens occupying No. 34, nearest the factory.

The precaution was most judicious, as in the course of a quarter of an hour thereafter the gab wall of the factory fell outward,

The entire fire department of Dorchester was present and rendered excellent service in connection with their comrades from other sections of the